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The reply filed on July 20, 2009 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicants have failed to provide an adequate response to the rejection of claims 1-20 under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as set forth within paragraph 2 of the Office action. Specifically, with respect to the issue raised within the subparagraph beginning with the language, "Fourthly", applicants have failed to reconcile the definition of the variable, a, as amended, with the language stating that the polyamines are polyethers. Applicants have amended the variable, a, to now recite a value range of one to seven; however, when a is one, there is no requirement that the compounds be polyethers when X options of i) and ii) are operative. Therefore, the response fails to address the issue raised by the examiner; it remains unclear how to reconcile the language with the formulas, in that it is unclear that the formulas must represent polyethers. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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